

Docket Number: 081468-0306886

PATENT APPLICATION

Client Reference: P-0185.030-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

MULKENS ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.:

Examiner: Brown, Khaled

Filed: November 24, 2003

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

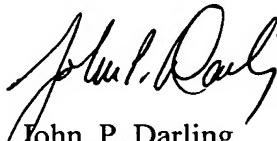
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited by Patent Office in parent Application No. 09/866,875, filed May 30, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Respectfully Submitted,



John P. Darling
Registration Number 44482

Date: November 24, 2003
PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP
Telephone: (703) 905-2000
Facsimile: (703) 905-2500
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
 To: U.S. Department of Commerce
 (PW FORM PAT-1449)
 Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Dkt. No.	M#	Client Ref.
	0306886	P-0185.030-US

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant: MULKENS ET AL.

Appln. No.: New application

Filing Date: November 24, 2003

Date: November 24, 2003

Page **1** of **1**

Examiner: Brown, K. | Group Art Unit: 2851

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
AR	4,825,453	04/1989	Kembo et al.	378		
BR	5,559,584	09/1996	Miyaji et al.	355		
CR	5,812,242	09/1998	Tokuda	355		
DR						
ER						
FR						
GR						
HR						
IR						
JR						
KR						
LR						
MR						
NR						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
					Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
OR								
PR								
QR								
RR								
SR								
TR								
UR								
VR								
WR								
XR								

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

YR				
ZR				
AAR				
BBR				
CCR				
DDR				

Examiner

Date Considered:

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.